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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Residence of John A. Stewart, Asheville, N. C., robbed by burglars of $10,000 worth of diamonds. —— Advices from Mukden report that both armies are quiet but the scouts are active. —— Many Chinese junks run the blockade at Port Arthur. —— Judge Parker, it is again announced, will not take the stump in the campaign. —— At the Episcopal church conclave yesterday the divorce question was discussed. —— In the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, memorial services were held for members of the organization who have died. —— Efforts to settle the Fall River strike failed. —— British steamer Hestia damaged in collision. —— The treasurer of the Democratic national committee appeals for contributions for the campaign fund. —— Japan is preparing for a long war with Russia. —— Suit for criminal libel has been brought against Mayor McClellan of New York city. —— The U. S. government will not intervene in the administration of the Congo Free State. —— The official funeral of the late Postmaster General Payne will be held to-day in Washington. —— The new battleship Georgia will be launched next Thursday. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@3 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 10.45c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 55½@56; flour was dull; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red $1.15½; corn—spot weak, No. 2 56; oats—spot barely steady; mixed 26@32 lbs, 35½@36.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 61 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .33; rainfall since first of the month to date, .33 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

There have been showers in Arkansas and Tennessee, and some light local rains in Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. Temperatures have fallen in the northern and northwestern portions of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday except showers on the coast; Saturday fair, warmer in the interior; fresh northeast winds, diminishing.

Port Almanac—October 7.

Sun Rises	6.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.36 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	6.00 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.50 P. M.

If any of the Presidential candidates just had to break down, why—er, it may as well have been Tom Watson.

Jude Parker is some sort of an artist. The New York Republicans are the picture of despair and Parker is the cause of it.

The New York gubernatorial gun was loaded for ex-Secretary Root, but Higginson was the innocent bystander, with the usual result.

An exchange notes that a famous bank robber has at last retired from the business. Please state the name of the bank from which he retired.

National Republican Chairman Cortelyou says: "This is not to be a spectacular campaign." Surely he has not seen the big teeth cartoons.

It is said that Dan Patch, the famous race horse, cannot live much longer. This causes us to reflect that a fast life for a horse is as bad as a rapid pace for a man.

"Is the world retrogading?" asks an exchange. Well, if this part of it doesn't turn Roosevelt's face to the wall on the 8th of November, please record us in the affirmative.

For the year 1903 the State of North Carolina spent for the education of negro children $252,820.54. It will be interesting to know what proportion of the school tax is paid by the colored folks.

All the peace conferences that will ever assemble at The Hague won't amount to a row of pins until the world powers adopt the Golden Rule instead of policies that soon or late will embroil them with their neighbors or rivals.

An eminent Presbyterian preacher in New York has rejected the doctrine about "the fall of man." He had better figure on how to convince us that there is nothing in the "Winter of our discontent."

There is now a fight on between the trust manufacturers of cigars and the independent manufacturers. No one need have any apprehension, however, that their demand for cabbage leaf fillers will be any the less. The brand of stinkadoras will come right along with the "Habana" label.

Among the notable deaths is that of Frederick Auguste Bartholdi, the eminent sculptor, who designed the statue of Liberty Lighting the World. The statue was presented to the United States by France and stands in the entrance to New York harbor. The sculptor died of tuberculosis, at Paris, on the evening of October 4th.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There were sales of spirits turpentine after hours yesterday at 52½c.

— A case of diphtheria is reported from the home of Mr. Trask, on Myrtle Grove Sound.

— The matter of the payment of the tax by Robinson's circus was postponed until to-day in the Mayor's court yesterday.

— A boy who knows how to feed job presses may secure employment by applying at the STAR office. Must be a resident of Wilmington.

— On Sunday services will be conducted at the usual hours at the Primitive Baptist church, on Castle, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

— Deputy Sheriff Cox yesterday took to the penitentiary at Raleigh the negro burglar, Frank Williams, sentenced to 10 years, at the last term of court.

— A young man who is experienced in padding and in the use of a paper cutter may secure temporary employment by calling at the STAR office this morning.

— Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in certain sections of the county, President Isaac Milliken has indefinitely postponed the Brunswick county veterans' reunion.

— Mayor's court yesterday: Rosa Parker, colored, disorderly conduct in "Dross Neck," fined $10 and cost. Louis James, a country negro, asleep on the street; costs. S. D. Wilson, drunk, first offence and let off with costs.

— During the obsequies over the remains of the late Postmaster General from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. to-day, the postoffice here will close in honor of his memory. The flag over the office is at half-mast out of respect to the Postmaster General.

— Pinero's famous play, "Iris," which caused such a furore in London when it was brought out two years ago, will be seen at the Academy here Nov. 18th. "Quincey Adams Sawyer," that fascinating play of New England country life, will also be seen here on Tuesday night, Dec. 6th.

— It is announced that the Wilmington Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. J. T. Martin, and consisting of seven pieces, is now fully organized for the Fall and Winter season. Mr. A. N. Larson, solo clarionetist, lately with the Robinson Shows, has joined the orchestra and will play with the organization at its first appearance at Miss Cantwell's opening dance this evening.

Bride and Groom at Home.

Mr. Leonidas O'Neill Smith and bride arrived yesterday afternoon from Graniteville, S. C., where they were married on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, a pressing business engagement of the groom having interfered with a wedding trip which had been planned. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home at No. 709 North Fifth street. Miss Ruth Smith, a sister of the groom, and Mr. F. W. Ortmann, Jr., who were attendants at the wedding, returned with the bride and groom.

Southport Personalities.

Southport Standard: "Mr. William Rourk, of the Steamer Compton, removed his family to Wilmington last week. Miss Mary P. Rourk, formerly of Southport and now of Wilmington, visited Southport this week. Mrs. J. Fletcher Ruark is spending a few days in our city, as guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ruark. Mrs. Georgia Newton, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Southport, returned to her home in Wilmington this week."

Funeral of Mrs. Penton.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily F. Penton was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, the Rev. Fred D. Hale officiating, and a large number of friends being in attendance. The floral tributes were many and very pretty. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Geo. Sloan, J. T. Runge, W. H. Alderman, Victor Zoeller, W. C. Peterson and James H. Taylor.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Marsden Bellamy, commissioner, to John H. Brunjes, for $9,500, property at southeast corner of Front and Grace street, 66x100 feet in size. Lena Wessell, executrix of A. C. Wessell, to Carrie J. Williams, for $1,600, property on west side of Third, 66 feet north of Wright street, 33x165 feet in size.

Mr. Parsley Appointed.

A telegram from Raleigh last night states that Judge Purnell on yesterday appointed Mr. George D. Parsley crier of the United States District Court at Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. Polvogt Co.—Fall opening.
Thorpe & Applegate—Wood, coal.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Cumming—Real estate.
For Sale—Large house.
Wanted—House servant.
Miss Gore—Dancing class.
Wanted—Young man or boy.
Co-op. B. L. & A.—New series stock

Rehder's store is just beautiful. Concert to-night instead of last night. †

NAME OF DEMOCRACY

Hon. F. M. Simmons Here Last Night and Spoke in the Court House.

CONFERENCE OF LEADERS.

Prominent East Carolina Democrats Here to Talk With Their State Chairman —Speech Terrible Arraignment of Republicanism.

The appointment of Hon. F. M. Simmons to speak here last night was the signal for the gathering of Democratic leaders from several Eastern Carolina counties, among those in the city for conference with their State chairman being Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, who has a brief respite from some arduous campaigning in his district and who is on his way home to Newbern to rest a few days; Hon. J. A. Brown, of Columbus; Henry A. Grady Esq., of Clinton, Democratic nominee for the State Senate from the 15th district, composed of the counties of Sampson, Harnett and Johnson; E. M. Koonce Esq., nominee for the Legislature from Onslow county; State Senator Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, and several others, all of whom brought good report of their stewardship in their respective counties. Mr. Simmons arrived last evening and was called upon at his hotel by a number of prominent Wilmington Democrats and personal friends who showed him distinguished consideration. He goes to Lumberton to-day for a speech to the Democrats of Robeson and will then move further West on a similar mission.

Senator Simmons was presented at the Court House last night by Mr. G. J. Boney, Democratic nominee for the Legislature from New Hanover, who referred in pleasing terms to the distinguished visitor's peerless leadership of the party in the State during the past two campaigns and his distinguished record in the national halls of legislation more recently. Mr. Simmons acknowledged very gracefully the compliment by Mr. Boney and was greeted with enthusiastic applause. He said he would indulge in no preliminaries and immediately suited his actions to his words, plunging into a red-hot discussion of the personality and political predilections of the "esteemed" Mr. Roosevelt. The contrast between the leaders of the two great parties in this campaign was too great to admit of comparison, and while he did not wish to add humiliation to the sting of defeat and while he considered it neither good morals nor good religion to speak of the "dead," he thought the people should be informed of the manner of man who is opposing the great and good man whom the Democrats have named. They were radically different types of men and represented radically different ideas of government. The Democracy had stood from time immemorial for the constitution and law. Its shibboleth since the days of Jefferson had been freedom from all entangling foreign alliances and its victories had been those of peace rather than war. The Republican party has relied upon force, not upon law; upon might, not upon right. The calm jurist might be pictured standing loftily with the constitution in his hand and the sword under his arm, as a representative of the Democracy in this fight, while on the other hand for the Republicans might be portrayed the blustering hero of San Juan Hill with the constitution under his feet and a two-edged sword grasped in each hand.

The speaker next went into a masterly discussion of the elements of our population, describing each and coming down to the negro with whom Mr. Roosevelt was popular and who had ever since the shackles of slavery had dropped from him, dreamed of social equality and political ascendency. To this child-like mind the type of Roosevelt appealed as the Moses to lead them to a realization of their hopes; a star in the east to guide them to their coveted position. Mr. Simmons then quoted liberally and literally from the recent literary efforts of Mr. Roosevelt in which the farmer and farm laborer were said to be in many respects no better than the outcast cowboy of the Western frontier. In his letter of acceptance he declared for a system of laws, which before his elevation to the presidency he said were vicious in principle and especially harmful to the agricultural classes. Mr. Roosevelt stands for a law which compels the farmer to sell his produce at the world's competitive prices and forces him to buy at tariff fostered, trust, non-competitive prices. That he said was the farmer's case against Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Simmons said the Republican candidate ought not to be popular with the mechanic and town laborer because he said in one of his literary writings that they are not only not as good as the cowboys of the West but are so much worse that they are not worthy to be mentioned in the same breath. Roosevelt ought not to be popular with the God-fearing and peace loving Quakers, many of whom live in North Carolina, because he expressed in some of his writings a grave doubt if any one of them could ever make a good citizen, not because he was not thrifty, honest, law-abiding, enterprising, but because he loved peace and abhorred war. To the President's mind there were two unpardonable sins: To live in the South without being a "nigger" and to walk on two legs and not carry a pistol in each hip-pocket and a sword in two hands. The President ought not to be popular with the Populists because in his "American Ideals" he had said in his wholesale abuse of everybody and everything else that the Populist was a little lower than all the rest; that the Populist regarded refinement as immoral and looked with suspicion upon people who bathed freely. But they do say, put in Mr. Simmons, that our own "Sweet Mary Ann" is out for Roosevelt body and soul and is going about in the land attempting to reorganize the Populists under the Republican standard, putting them in for the decoy ticket headed by our other "noble" friend, Tom Watson. He compared the two in a Biblical simile to Judas Iscariot, who received money and was applauded for betraying his Lord and Master into the hands of the enemy. The success of Butler and Watson's efforts along this line will depend upon the number of cozy little postoffices and sowpaw places that they are permitted to hand around among the faithful—a mighty tempting proposition to the average Populist, like unto a chicken coop to a hungry negro.

Mr. Simmons scathingly denounced Roosevelt for having ostentatiously dined a negro in the White House and for having taken the same negro for his chief adviser about Southern affairs, thus breaking down the barrier and violating every tradition of the South. He now threatens to reduce our constitutional representation in Congress for the elimination of the ignorant negro in politics. The speaker next took up Republican extravagance in national affairs and showed where this State was taxed $10 for the support of the Federal government for every one raised for State purposes. In the light of those figures it came with poor grace from the Republicans to charge us with extravagance in our home affairs. The only reply which they make is to wag their heads and shout "Prosperitee!" "Prosperitee!" Mr. Simmons next excoriated the Republican party for refusing to allow the Democrats to raise the lid from the pot of corruption unearthed in the Departments at Washington.

Mr. Simmons discussed the tariff with unusual ability. Any synopsis of his reasoning without the full text of his remarks would be unjust. He declared for a revision of the tariff schedule and charged the Republicans with using that dangerous form of taxation to favor their political allies and campaign contributions.

A fine tribute was paid to Judge Parker from impressions gained of the eminent jurist during a recent visit of Senator Simmons to Esopus.

Taking up State issues, Mr. Simmons justified the Democratic administration for its seeming over-expenditures on the ground that it had been spent in behalf of the old Confederate soldier as a partial payment of a debt of gratitude; for the care and protection of the unfortunate insane; for the purpose of building a school house in every district in fair North Carolina and bringing 83,000 children into the school room, who were hitherto denied this privilege. If the Republicans wanted to attack those expenditures he challenged them to do it.

The State owed the Democratic party a debt of lasting gratitude for four things: Redemption from fusion and negro officeholders; the building of a school house in every district and a four-month school term in each; the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment and the enactment of wholesome temperance laws. Mr. Simmons concluded with a defence of the Watts Law, saying it was Democratic because it recognized majority rule and local self-government; the curtailment of the traffic in country precincts where no police protection was afforded. However, the party was not averse to any wise amendment. It was committed to temperance reform and he gloried in that achievement.

Mr. Simmons spoke for two hours and was given closest attention.

FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Polling Places and Registrars are Named By County Election Board.

The following is the list of polling places selected by the Board of Elections for the general election, Tuesday, Nov. 8th. The election precincts remain unchanged:

Fifth Ward—First precinct, F. T. Skipper, registrar. Polling place, Brooklyn Cigar Store, north end of Brooklyn Bridge. Second precinct, Pierre Harris, registrar — Polling place Good Samaritan Hall, Sixth and Brunswick streets. Third precinct, J. A. Everett, registrar. Polling place, Hose Reel House, Brooklyn Bridge.

Second Ward—C. H. Ward, registrar. Polling place, Old Court House.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, registrar. Polling place, Eighth and Princess.

Fourth Ward—George D. Parsley, registrar. Polling place, Worth's Ice House, Dock, between Front and Water.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct, John E. Hewett, registrar. Polling place, Hook and Ladder House, Fifth near Castle. Second precinct, J. T. McIver, registrar. Polling place, Engine House, Sixth and Castle.

Harnett Township—Delgado, J. D. Woody, registrar. Polling place, Delgado Store. Second precinct, Gerritt Walker, registrar. Polling place, Township House.

Masonboro Township—D. J. Fergus, registrar. Polling place, Township House.

Federal Point Township—F. D. Capps, registrar. Polling place, Capps' store.

Cape Fear Township—W. H. Shearin, registrar. Polling place, Blossom's store.

H. M. CHASE, Secretary.

The concert at Rehder's will take place to-night, instead of last night. Don't fail to attend. †

Hollowbush's Orchestra to-night at Rehder's. †

THE FALL OPENINGS

Four Leading Establishments are in Midst of Most Magnificent Displays.

THE LADIES ARE INTERESTED

Polvogt's, Rehder's, Gaylord's and Taylor's Bazaar Will be Popular With Feminine Portion of Population For Another Day.

Four of Wilmington's leading dry goods establishments are now in the midst of their annual Fall and Winter displays of millinery and dress goods. Each of them is proving a magnificent success and what is said of one must not be construed to the prejudice of others, for all are most creditable. Neither is the order in which they are given to be taken as a measure of supremacy, for it would be hard for any one to discriminate in an honest judgment of the displays. The ladies of the city are most cordially invited to visit each of the stores to-day, as the openings continue, according to custom, for the full period of two days.

J. H. Rehder & Company.

It would indeed require an æsthetic mind to pay fitting tribute to the lovely display of Fall millinery and dress goods now being made at the large Department Store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., near Fourth street bridge. In the narrow margin allotted to a newspaper writer, anything like a complete description is well nigh beyond the range of possibility. It is sufficient to say, however, that the opening this season is well up to the high standard set by that establishment years ago. Every department of that mammoth store is resplendent in an exquisite decoration of green and white and the display of fashionable millinery, the full fruitage of famous French designers ripe for the plucking, all the original and adapted fabrics in dress goods and silks, the latest in clothing, shoes, hats, notions and furnishings are spread out for the inspection of the public in the expansive sales rooms on the first floor.

But it is the millinery department which is the cynosure of all eyes. This year Miss Sarah Gardner, the supervising milliner, has a wealth of new and beautiful creations which she imported from the fashion centres of the North upon the occasion of her recent visit there. And they are displayed, too, to the "Queen's taste" in the store. The decorations were designed and executed by Mr. E. Clayton Moore and a clever corps of assistants from the staff of salesmen and salesladies in the establishment. In one of the windows is a Fall suggestion in the form of a setting of native grasses over which a blue crane extends its long neck with a placard in its beak bearing the words "Fall Opening." The other window of the millinery room contains a few of the latest styles artistically arranged. The interior of the room is a veritable beauty land. The ceiling is overspread with native bamboo, a crescent of autumn leaves, studded with colored incandescents being suspended in the rear and upon which is seated a tiny doll, holding narrow green and white ribbons to a Cupid's heart bearing the words "Welcome 1904" and suspended from the ceiling nearer the door. Other pretty designs and arrangements of lights, the correct placing of stately palms, and the display of trimmings and hats contributed to the general effect in a most pleasing away, especially at night, when the electrics are at their best. The inclination of Dame Fashion this season as reflected in the stock is toward the high crowns and broad brims and the green and brown effects, one of the leading colors being the coque de rouche or burnt orange. Among the leaders in pattern hats are the ever popular Gainsboroughs, the "Envelope" and the "Toque," though there are five hundred others almost as fastidious. The line carried this year is the largest ever bought by the firm. A visit to the store to-day—the last of the opening—is absolutely necessary for the correct formation of any idea of the great display. The display of ready-to-wear hats, children's caps and hats, coat suits, cloaks and furs is also very attractive.

The dress goods department in charge of Mr. Claude E. Moss is vieing with the millinery department in its share of attention. It would take a column to describe all the new and popular fabrics which Mr. Moss has in his well selected stock. The notion line has also many choice offerings, a special display being made of lace and leatherette collars for the ladies.

The dress fabrics for Fall and Winter include broadcloth, ziballines, invisible checks, cravenet cloths and velvets. Voils are also good. The new silks used are peau de cygne, Diana, parisifal, peau de le vant and creps de chine. Taffetas are strong. The leading colors for dress goods and silks are several shades of brown, known as leather shades, bronze green in dark shades and lizzard green for the lighter shades, coque de rusche is the new shade of orange.

Although the weather was not good last night hundreds and hundreds of ladies visited the store and almost as many were there during the day. Owing to the inclement weather the formal evening opening has been postponed until to-night. Hollowbush's Orchestra will play the excellent programme advertised for last night.

Opening at Polvogt's.

The fashionable dry goods emporium of the C. W. Polvogt Co. was the mecca to which hundreds of Wilmington ladies journeyed yesterday to attend the annual Fall opening at that favorite centre of fashion. The approach of Polvogt's openings is always watched with increasing interest from day to day and yesterday the pent-up enthusiasm broke forth in a glorious fruition as one after another, from early morn until dewy eve, the ladies came, saw and were delighted. The store is most attractively decorated, the hand of the artist being manifest on every counter and shelf. The millinery stock includes the most artistic, stylish and elegant model hats known to the Parisian world as well as many original creations by Miss Strasberg, the leading milliner. Miss Strasberg and Miss McIver selected the entire line on the New York markets early in the season, and the splendid taste which they have shown and the selections which were made have been the subject of much admiration on the part of visitors. The firm's endeavor to eclipse all former occasions has been most successful. The new tints are onion, mahogany and Havana browns; all varieties of red, raspberry, cardinal, terracotta, cerise; all tones of green, and also the blue tints of peacock are shown in the line.

The opening will continue from 9:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., and Mr. Polvogt extends a most cordial invitation to the ladies of Wilmington to call and see the magnificent exhibition.

At Taylor's Bazaar.

The grand Fall opening of millinery at Taylor's Bazaar, No. 118 Market street, commenced yesterday morning and will continue through to-day. The display being made at this popular establishment was never eclipsed in the history of the store and the ladies are cordially invited to visit the department during the hours to-day. Mrs. Taylor and Miss Hattie Taylor selected the styles in New York this season and their good taste and discriminating judgment in the millinery art is amply reflected in the exhibition. All the latest Parisian creations are shown in the newest styles and tints. A visit to the store will be appreciated.

Display at Gaylord's.

The annual display of Fall and Winter millinery and dress goods at Wilmington's Big Racket Store, on North Front street, is now in progress and will be continued through to-day. Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, the proprietor, especially invites the ladies to visit the exhibition before it is over, for he is satisfied that in the present season's offerings he has something that will delight them. The opening began yesterday morning and thus far it has been a great success. Every department of the big store is clothed in gala attire for the occasion and the clever salesmen and salesladies are vieing with one another in their attention to the great number of visitors drawn thither by the opening announcement several days ago.

Of course the particular spot of interest for the feminine contingent is the millinery department on the second floor which is of easy access by elevator or stairway. Miss Alma Brown is the accomplished milliner in charge and she has a score of experienced assistants, who have transformed the place into a fairyland. The decorations are in red, green and burnt orange, and are very artistic. Music for the opening is furnished by Mr. Bernard Williamson. The display of fashionable millinery this year is prettier and more complete than ever. Miss Brown spent the month of September in the great fashion marts of the North and she has brought back for the inspection of her friends and customers the prettiest line of pattern hats ever shown at the store. The new "Envelope" and the Gainsborough are among the favorite styles, the new shades being Havana brown, onion, new blues, mahogany, green and white. In trimmings the stock includes fancy feathers of the "pom pom" and "paradise" varieties. The inclination this year is to the high crown and wide brim effects.

But the opening continues to day and a description upon the ordinary printed page would hardly do justice to the display. Anything and everything, from the cheapest to the most fastidious, may be found in the carefully selected stock and to those who are acquainted with the establishment, nothing in addition need be said. In addition to the millinery display there is also a very creditable display of furs and cloaks.

On the first floor of the big store there is a magnificent display in every department, with particular attention to dress goods and notions. The show windows are tastefully dressed, a prominent feature in one of them being some handsome oil paintings by Miss Brown, of Liberty College.

Remember the display continues to-day and don't forget the cordial invitation to every one. The store will be open until 7 o'clock this evening.

Killed a Coon.

William Hall, the well known colored drayman, killed a 13-pound coon which had evidently crossed the river and climbed up a telegraph pole in front of the pickery at the Champion Compress early yesterday morning. The animal was a fine one and the pelt was sold at a good figure. The drayman dislodged the coon by going up on the roof of the pickery and knocking the animal off with a pole.

Gaylord's Furniture Store.

A car load of furniture arrived yesterday for the new furniture store which Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord will open in a few days next south of his mammoth dry goods establishment on North Front street. Mr. Gaylord will carry a large and select line and will have something in the way of prices to interest the public.

THE C. W. POLVOCT CO.

The Store That is Always Busy, Announce Their

FALL OPENING DAYS,

THURSDAY and FRIDAY,

October 6th and 7th, 9:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

MAGNIFICENT HEADWEAR.

The millinery displayed upon the happy occasion of our opening this week, will be particularly interesting, as it represents the first showing of early Fall millinery in our city. The coming of our openings is always awaited with eager interest by the ladies of Wilmington, and we are endeavoring to eclipse all previous events of this kind at this opening. Our hats include the most artistic, stylish and elegant model hats from Paris milliners, as well as many other special and magnificent designs by our own artist, Miss Strasberg, and capable corps of assistants which will be conspicuously displayed. The new tints are Onion, Mahogany and Havanna Browns, all varients of Red, Raspberry, Cardinal, Terra Cotta, Cerise; all tones of green, also the Blue-green tints of the peacock are shown in the Fall Millinery this season.

Our immense stock of new Fall merchandize complete.

Beginning this week we start in earnest our Fall campaign of merchandising, Stock complete and all brand new.

CARPETS.

Our assortment is one of the largest in the State. Full stock of Axminsters, velvets, brussels, tapestry and ingrains. We sew all our carpets with a machine; insist on having your carpets sewed by a machine; no uneven stitches. We can lay your carpet same day purchased.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Sole agents for Standard Patterns and W. B. Corsets.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., and Miss Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, were here yesterday.

— Miss Gennie Belle McPhaul, of Poulan, Ga., is in the city, visiting Miss Mamie McGirt.

— Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, came over yesterday for the speaking at the Court House last night.

— After a pleasant visit to relatives at Burgaw, Mrs. C. E. Wood and Miss Ellen Wood have returned home.

— Capt. J. P. Russell, superintendent of the Richmond Division of the A. C. L. R. R., was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Mamie McGirt returned home yesterday from Fayetteville, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Smoot.

— Mrs. F. A. Applegate has gone to Newark, N. J., on account of the death of her mother. She will be away some time.

— Miss Gore announces that her Saturday evening social which was so popular last season, will take place on Friday evening of this week, owing to the great attraction at the Academy on Saturday.

— Maj. Chas. M. Stedman arrived last evening from his home at Greensboro and was welcomed by a number of his personal and political friends at The Orton where he is a guest for the night. Maj. Stedman will be here several days on a business and pleasure trip.

"MUSIC AND MIRTH" WITH WEST'S.

Favorite Minstrels Here Monday for Matinee and Night Performance.

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Lovers of fruit will smack their lips with satisfaction at the following from the New York Herald of yesterday:

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Pippins and Duchess apples are selling at from $1.50 to $2 a barrel and Alexanders from $1.75 to $3. The best windfalls can be bought for $1 a barrel, and Malden Blush and similar varieties at an average of $1.75.

Pears are giving an attractive coloring to the market. Seckels are selling at $3 a barrel and Bartletts at $3.25, while the Duchess and Lawrence are a trifle lower.

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Forty bright lights of the minstrel world. Many prominent features headed by the dare devil "Cyclus" in the hair raising cycle whirl. Prices—$1.00, 75, 50 and 25 cents. Matinee Prices—50 and 25 cents. Grand parade at noon. Seats on sale Saturday. th fr su oct 6 3t

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For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
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State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
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W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
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County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.
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TREASURER.—Hector McL. Green.
REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.
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CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

RECKLESS WORDS ON THE STUMP.

Congressman J. T. Heflin is making a red-hot canvass in the Alabama district which he represented in the last Congress, and in which he is again the Democratic nominee. He roasts his Republican opponent, B. Walker, most unmercifully, and in answering one of his speeches at Tuskegee on Monday, he made these two remarkable statements:

"There they sat, Roosevelt and Booker, and if some Czolgosz or one of his kind had thrown a bomb under the table, no great harm would have been done the country.

"If Booker Washington takes a hand in this thing it will be one time I will ask him to step out. I will ask him to hands off, and you know we have a way of influencing down here."

We see no manner of use for such speeches in the South, and we hope Mr. Heflin was misrepresented as to what he said. No such sentiments can be endorsed in the South and they may do the Democratic party harm at the North.

President Roosevelt's acts are legitimate marks for criticism and surely there is enough of them to invite scorching criticisms, but none calling for declarations like those attributed to Mr. Heflin.

The Hon. Thos. W. Hardwick, the young Georgia Congressman, on Tuesday night addressed the Business Men's Parker Club at Washington, D. C. What he said of Roosevelt was severe but true. In the course of his discourse he discussed President Roosevelt as "the candidate." Mr. Hardwick stated that he did not wish to be understood "as criticising the President as the Chief Magistrate of the United States," but that he felt "at liberty to criticise him as a candidate for public office," and in this connection, he declared that "if Mr. Roosevelt purposely entertained Booker Washington at dinner, he is not fit to be President of the United States while if he did it by mistake he is not a safe man to hold that high office." Mr. Hardwick reviewed the history of suffrage in the District of Columbia, and charged the Republican party with having deprived the citizens of the District of the right of franchise.

Mr. Hardwick brought the Republican chickens home to roost when he flung the suffrage question of the District up to the Republicans. For the same reason that some Southern states have suffrage amendments to their constitutions, Republican congresses adopted the present system of government for the District of Columbia.

THE LAWLESS ROOSEVELT.

The Hon. David B. Hill in discussing the Panama stunt of the Roosevelt administration, said in a speech the other night in Albany:

"The essence of the reproach of President Roosevelt made in the Democratic national platform is that he has as President been 'lawless' in the sense of American law and of international law."

We do remember that Roosevelt aided and abetted the Panamenos to "stand up as one man" against Colombia. The Panamenos are guilty of disorderly conduct and it was lawless to encourage them in putting up their big bluff of a bloodless rebellion. Of course this is the funny side of it to us. We got the canal.

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AMONG THE MAGAZINES

The October number of the Cosmopolitan has come to hand. It is a gem both as to contents and illustrations. "The Liquor Problem" is treated editorially, and the topics discussed by the contributors are numerous and full of timely interest and value. One of the most interesting articles is by P. T. McGrath who discusses, "Will Marconi supplant the Cable?" There are, however, many other articles equally entertaining. This magazine is sold at 10 cents a copy at the annual subscription price of $1.00. Address "The Cosmopolitan," Irvington, New York.

Very few copies of the American Monthly Review of Reviews equal the October number. Dr. Shaw, the editor, writes of "The Presidential Campaign" and discusses "Judge Parker as the Country Sees Him," "The Charges of Republican Extravagance," "The President's Letter," "The Pension Order Issue," and "The State Conventions in New York." There follow numerous articles on current questions, including several contributions by Japanese writers. "The Bankers' Convention at New York" is discussed; and another article of present interest is "The Gathering of Geographers in America." The literary features and illustrations all go to make the magazine complete, and full of interest to readers. Price 25 cents per copy. Subscription, $2.50 a year. Address "The Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, N. Y.

One of the leading magazines of this country is "The North American Review." The October number is fully up to its high standard, and readers will find in its contents no end of instructive and entertaining reading matter. Dr. Swallow, the Prohibition Candidate for President, writes about, "What the Prohibition Party Stands For," and among the numerous articles are "Czars at Bay," "Conditions in the Congo Free State," "Unity and Safety, in Relation to Public Office," "The Making of Modern Races," How Good City Government May Be Had," "Masculine and Female Occupations," etc. The number will have to be read to be appreciated. Subscription, $5 a year. Single number, 50c. Address, "The North American Review," Franklin Square, New York.

SENATOR LATIMER'S FOREBODINGS.

Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, who has been campaigning up North, has returned to South Carolina and given out a pessimistic interview concerning the Democratic outlook at the North. The Charleston News and Courier thereupon tells him to "Cheer up or Shut up."

While North Senator Latimer advocated government aid to road building, an issue not involved in the campaign at all. Probably the Senator's speeches met with a frost on that account, for many Democrats look on road building by the national government as the rankest paternalism.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Japan announces that she can send 1,000,000 men into the field. She will probably need both the men and the yen.—Washington Post.

—— One of the humors of the day is that the only Presidential candidate ever a member of a free trade club is the present "stand pat" candidate.—Elmira Gazette.

—— J. Adam Bede declares that the Republicans have lost New York. We suspected that Chairman Cortelyou was making a mistake when he refused to send Bede on the New York circuit.—Washington Post.

—— The Republican party to-day does not govern New York State. A Republican faction controls party and State alike, and milks them for its own benefit. That faction is working for its own pocket all the time.—New York Sun.

—— General Howard believes that Roosevelt is "the greatest President we have ever had." The General, however, mistakes the situation. Instead of our having the President, the President has us.—Elmira Gazette.

—— An expert statistician figures that there are to-day some 5,000,000 of adult males (that is, one out of every three) in this country who carry life insurance, outside of the fraternal orders and the like. There were, at the end of last year, nearly 19,000,000 policies in force. There are only a little more than twice as many adult males to-day as there forty years ago.

—— Official Republicans say, pending the election, that we are training the Filipinos for self-government, but unofficial Republicans, like Benjamin Idle Wheeler, say that we shall keep their islands permanently, and when we feel like it, or see a chance to make anything out of it, we shall go out and gather in other portions of the earth.—Philadelphia Record.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

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TWINKLINGS

— "It seems Woodby has discovered that he has a family tree." "Yes, it's an outgrowth of his successful business plant."—Philadelphia Press.

— Visitor—When you are grown up, will you be a doctor, like your father? Robby—Mercy, no! Why, I couldn't even kill a rabbit!—Town and Country.

— What would you give for a novel of 60,000 words?" "Well," replied the editor, "if I had the authority I'd give six months!"—Atlanta Constitution.

— Young Masher (to rival)—I say, old chap, I hear you're an excellent runner. Is that true? Rival (eagerly)—Rather! Young Masher—Well, then, run home!—Puck.

— Butcher—I need a boy about your size and will pay you $3 a week. Boy—Will I have a chance to rise? Butcher—Oh! yes. You must be here at 4 o'clock every morning.—Judge.

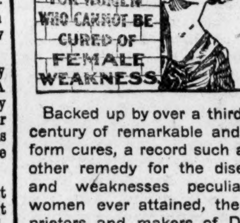
— Between Inventors: "What have you done with that last patent of yours?" Oh, I carried it to one capitalist and he kicked me out, and then to another, and he took me in."—Paris Figaro.

—Flannery—"Oi hear ye was mixed up in a free foight last Sathurd'y noight." Finnegan—"Free nothin'! Shure it cost me sivin dollars an' a half Sunda' mornin'."—Philadelphia Ledger.

— Judge—"What reasons can you give for thinking that this lady did not intend to hit her husband when she threw the flatiron at him?" Witness—"Well, she hit him, didn't she?"—Chicago Daily News.

— "The mills of the gods grind slowly," quoted the long-faced man in the black coat. "Why don't they put in some modern machinery?" asked the man from Minneapolis. "Up our way they turn out 500,000 barrels a day."—Cincinnati Tribune.

— An Irishman, meeting another one holiday, invited him to the near saloon to have a drink. "What'll ye have, Jim?" said the host. "I don't know. What are ye going to take?" "I think I'll take a pale ale." "All right," said the other, "give me a pail, too."—October Lippincott's.



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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a ladies' laxative. No other medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

North Carolina State Fair.

Raleigh, N. C., October 17th to 22d. Account of this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line is offering very low rates. See ad. in this issue for rate, dates of sale and limits, or 'phone 160.

Special Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account State Agricultural Fair, Oct. 17th to 22nd, for round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds, $4.80. Tickets on sale Oct. 14th to 21st, inclusive.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Britain and Spence have purchased the Enterprise Cotton Mills, flouring mill, wool cards and cotton gin at Coleridge, Randolph county, for $17,500. It is assessed for taxation at $40,000, and was sold at auction.

— Hon. Charles L. Abernethy, Democratic candidate for Presidential Elector, and Hon. Thos. E. Owen, Republican candidate for the same position, will have a joint discussion in Mount Olive next Tuesday, October 11th.

— Charlotte News: Next to the election of Judge Parker to the Presidency, the News would like to see the election of William J. Bryan to the Senate, from Nebraska. The American people need him in their business, and don't you forget it.

— Deputy Clerk George L. Tonnoffski, of the United States Court, at Raleigh, has entered suit for $10,000 against Mr. Eugene P. Albea, the well known travelling man of Winston-Salem. The complaint alleges that Mr. Albea libelled him in charging that Mr. Tonoffski defaulted as treasurer of an Odd Fellow's lodge.

— Salisbury Sun: If any man has fallen into the error of believing that Spencer Blackburn has a lead pipe cinch on Wilkes county his wisdom will be increased when he reads that a number of Republicans left the court room at Wilkesboro yesterday when Hezekiah Gudger and Prof. Britt began lauding Spencer.

— Fayetteville Observer: The people of Cumberland county, Democrats, of course, and many Republicans, are going to deliver such a blow to Rooseveltism—i. e., social equality creed—that anybody who happens to run as a Republican this year from township constable up, will not be able to tell what struck them on November 8th next.

— When Train No. 42 the "Shoo-Fly" on the Atlantic Coast Line arrived at Faison's going north it was fired on by some unknown party. The colored porter, Duncan Latta, was struck in the arm and painfully injured. He was carried to the Railroad Hospital at Rocky Mount for treatment. This is the third time the A. C. L. trains have been fired on near Faison's.

— Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: It is estimated that the show carried $10,000 from this place, and they claim to have left $7,500. They have us to the tune of $2,500 and 10,000 days' time and a lot of court costs. We do not see why men want to get drunk just because there is a circus in town. A reward of $25.00 to the one who can tell how many drunks there were in town circus day.

— Mt. Olive Tribune: The dwelling house, barn and stables of Mr. Frank Reaves, a farmer who lives about four miles from here, in Duplin county, were burned last Monday morning at 9 o'clock. It is thought that the fire originated from the stove flue in the kitchen. Mr. Reaves lost part of his household and kitchen furniture, and all of the corn he had raised this year, which was stored in the barn.

— Raleigh News and Observer: The Southern newspapers that are trying to explain that President Roosevelt didn't mean what he said about Southern peoples' brutality and coarseness and the anarchistic spirit of the Confederate soldiers, have need for all their ingenuity. And they never quote the exact language of the President when they try to put a better face on it than the language employed will permit.

— Capt. E. M. Pace, who pioneered the tobacco market in Wilson, writes to the Southern Tobacco Journal as follows: "Wilson is the largest loose market in North Carolina, and second largest in the world, big Danville being the first, and that has been a tobacco market ever since Adam was a boy. Wilson was 14 years old, as a tobacco market, September 10, past. Her sales for 1902 were 22,296,077 pounds. Her sales for 1903 were 22,201,771 pounds."

— Raleigh News and Observer: Tom Watson didn't have time to accept the invitation to be the guest of that commercial club in Charlotte. Just suppose Tom had visited the State advocating the election of Mr. Bryan, would he have been so popular with some folks as he is now that he is doing what pleases Republicans? A Populist leader who comes to North Carolina to try to defeat Parker is sure to be mighty popular with folks who call themselves Democrats and vote against Democratic nominees.

— Mt. Olive Tribune: Mrs. Polly Musgrove, who was seriously injured in the cyclone of September 14th, died from the result of her injuries last Monday morning. She was living in a tenement house belonging to Mr. U. L. Martin. The house was demolished by the cyclone and the old lady was caught under some of the falling timber, fearfully mashing her arm and sustaining other injuries. Mrs. Musgrove was about 85 years of age. She had no near relatives, and had been living at the home of Martin since the day of the cyclone.

— The State Literary and Historical Society will hold its annual meeting in Raleigh on the 18th of October. For this meeting a committee has been appointed to submit a list of all books written by North Carolinians within the past year. All citizens of the State who have written a book during this period are asked to send the name of the book to Mr. D. H. Hill, West Raleigh, who is chairman of the committee to prepare the list. After this report has been presented to the society, it will be printed. The committee hopes to make the list as complete as possible, hence it asks the co-operation of those interested. The friends of authors who live outside of the State will confer a favor on the society by sending to the committee the names of books written by non-resident citizens of the State.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. Sales after hours at 52½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 56½c; rosin steady at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25 @3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	191
Tar	81
Crude turpentine	37

Receipts same day last year—68 casks spirits turpentine, 173 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 63 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅝c for middling.

Receipts—2,539 bales; same day last year, 4,594.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Money on call steady at 1⅞@2 per cent.; closing bid 1⅞ per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans were steady; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange slightly firmer; actual business in bankers' bills 485.30@485.35 for demand and 483.25@483.30 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484 and 486½. Commercial bills were 483. Bar silver 57⅝. Mexican dollars 45⅜. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, ex int, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104¼; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131⅝; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131⅝; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupon, ex int, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98⅝; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101⅞; Seaboard Air Line 4's 81; Southern Railway 5's, 117¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 43⅞; Manhattan L 153½; New York Central 128¼; Reading 70; do. 1st pref'd, 85; do. 2nd pref'd 77; Southern Railway 32¼; do. pref'd 94; Amalgamated Copper 60⅞; People's Gas 101⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 48⅞; U. S. Leather 9⅞; U. S. Leather preferred, 87; Western Union 91⅜; U. S. Steel 17⅝; do. preferred 74⅝; Mexican Central 13½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 34; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 106¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 643.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 16 bid; do. preferred, 32¼@32½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 137@137⅞; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady 55½@56.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 6.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; sales — casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; no quotations.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 6.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53½c; receipts 694 casks; sales 382 casks; exports 40 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,148 barrels; sales 3,387 bbls; exports 1,355 barrels: A, B, C, $2 47½; D, $ 52½; E, $2 57½; F, $2 62½; G, $2 67½; H, $2 75; I, $2 85; K, $3 65; M, $4 15; N, $4 40; W G, $4 60; W W, $4 87½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The cotton market opened at an advance of 1@10 points on higher English cables. Demand was also encouraged by reports of rain in some sections of the belt where it was said likely to damage open cotton. Immediately following the call prices worked off a little but were soon rallied and worked up to a net advance of 9@14 points on covering and bull support with the South sending buying orders through the wire houses. But the advance having now extended to a matter of something over half a cent in the last two days, it was considered that the altered technical end of the market justified a decline, and some of the larger room traders began to raid the market. After getting it back to about the closing figures of the previous night a rumor that the Pecos river had overflowed and caused damage in Texas brought about another rally to about the high point, but in the later trading there was active liquidation and selling by New Orleans based on reports of weakness in the interior spot markets of the South, caused by an accumulation of stocks, and the market was finally easy at a net decline of eleven to sixteen points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day 46,592 bales against 68,590 last week and 51,611 last year. For the week 450,000 bales against 438,317 last week and 395,416 last year. To-days receipts at New Orleans 8,852 bales against 8,041 last year and at Houston 9,925 bales against 9,453 last year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Cotton was quiet at 10.45c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 7,065 bales; stock 45,013 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and fifteen points lower; middling uplands 10.45; middling gulf 10.70c; sales 695 bales.

Cotton futures market closed easy: October 9.87, November 9.92, December 10.00, January 10.05, February 10.10, March 10.13, April 10.16, May 10.17.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 46,592 bales; exports to Great Britain 34,318 bales; exports to France 10,189 bales; exports to the Continent 9,400 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 482,903 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 240,512 bales; exports to Great Britain 147,398 bales; exports to France 22,943 bales; exports to Continent 81,434 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 1,445 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,410,143 bales; exports to Great Britain 503,277 bales; exports to France 110,237 bales; exports to the Continent 302,977 bales; exports to Japan 5,250 bales; exports to Mexico 2,945 bales.

Oct. 6.—Galveston, steady at 9 15-16c, net receipts 12,383 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 7,012 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.50, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.60, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 2,539 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.70, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 11,771 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 8,852 bales; Mobile, easy at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,516 bales; Memphis, steady at 10c, net receipts 2,478 bales; Augusta, quiet at 15-16c, net receipts 3,720 bales; Charleston, steady at 9 11-16c, net receipts 2,519 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Flour was dull. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red $1 15¼. Options closed 1⅜@1½c net decline: May closed $1 11¼; December closed $1 13¼. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 56c. Options market closed 1½c net lower; May closed 53⅜c; December 56⅝c. Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 35½@36c. Tallow steady. Peanuts dull; fancy hand-picked 5@5½c; other domestic 3@6½c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per hundred, $2 00@3 00; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 16c. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50 @2 00; Jersey and Southern $1 50@1 75: Jersey sweets $1 00@1 50. Butter steady; creamery, common to extra 13@20½c; State dairy, common to extra 13@19½c. Cheese firm; State small colored fancy 10½c; small white fancy 10⅝; large colored fancy 10c, large white fancy 9⅞c. Eggs steady; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby selected white, extra fancy 28@30; Western fancy, selected 21@22c; Southern 16@19. Lard steady; Western steam $8 20; October closed $8 20, nominal; refined steady; continent $8 40. Sugar—Raw quoted steady; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar 3⅝c; refined quiet. Pork firm; family $16 00. Molasses steady. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil dull and featureless: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23¼; prime summer yellow 29½@30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33c; prime winter yellow 32½c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Weakness of foreign grain markets and increasing primary receipts in the United States were causes of a break of 1½ to 2c. in the price of wheat here to-day. The market closed almost at the lowest point of the day. Corn is off 1⅛ to 1½c. Oats are down ¼c. Provisions are 5c. lower to 7½c. higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12 @1 15; No. 3 spring $1 05@1 12; No. 2 red $1 09¾@1 11⅝. Corn—No. 2 51⅜ @54⅜; No. 2 yellow 54. Oats—No. 2 31½ @32½c; No. 2 white 31½c; No. 3 white 30⅜@32c. Rye—No. 2 70½c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 55@11 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 90@8 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October, $1 09½, 1 09½, 1 07⅝, 1 07⅞c; December $1 11½@1 11¾, 1 11, 1 09½, 1 09⅜; May $1 11⅜@1 11¾, 1 11⅝, 1 09¾, 1 09⅞@1 10. Corn—October 50⅝; December 51@51⅛, 51⅛, 49¼, 49⅝c; May 48¾@48⅞, 48⅞, 46⅞, 47⅛c. Oats—No. 2 October 30¼, 30⅜, 30, 30; December 31½@31¼, 31¼, 30⅞, 30⅞; May 33⅜@33¼, 33⅜@33½, 33¼, 32⅞. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 60, 11 60, 11 52½, 11 55; December $11 65, 11 65, 11 62½, 11 65; January $13 35, 13 40, 13 20, 13 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 6, 7 72½, 7 60, 7 70; December $7 52½, 7 55, 7 52½, 7 55; January $7 52½, 7 60, 7 52½, 7 60; May $7 57½, 7 65, 7 57½, 7 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 95, 7 95, 7 92½, 7 92½; January $6 90, 6 92½, 6 87½, 6 90; May $7 00, 7 00, 6 97½, 6 97½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened quiet and steady at unchanged prices and closed steady at a decline of 10@15 points. Sales 104,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 6.—Cotton: Spot, good demand, prices ten points higher; American middling fair 2.02d; good middling 5.86d; middling 5.74d; low middling 5.46d; good ordinary 5.46d; ordinary 5.00d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,900 bales American. Receipts 11,500 bales, including 11,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.50d; October and November 5.46d; November and December 5.45d; December and January 5.45d; January and February 5.45d; February and March 5.46d; March and April 5.46d; April and May 5.47d; May and June 5.47d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 7.

STEAMERS.

Guiseppe Corvaja, (Ital) 1,097 tons. Battone, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Falka, (Br) 1,107 tons, Merrifield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Rosneath, (Br) 1,123 tons, Findley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Tolosa, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Ursula Blight, (Br) 2,114 tons, Coode, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Pasadina, 501 tons, Nugent, C D Maffitt.
Geo W Truitt, 577 tons, E'zie, C D Maffitt.
Tyree, (Br) 285 tons, Row, C D Maffitt.
Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Perkins, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—358 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—410 bales cotton, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,534 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—176 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—42 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—29 barrels rosin.

Schooner J. C. Allen—19 bales cotton, 40 barrels rosin.

Schooner Leo—5 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin.

Total—2,539 bales cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 181 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

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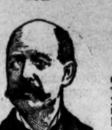

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904. Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 428,158 55
Furniture and fixtures $100 00	100 00
Demand loans	47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers	22,554 32
Cash items	6,361 28
Gold coin	75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	781 00
Total	$505,959 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undividedprofits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13 127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	405,400 £6
Demand certificates of deposit	33,738 00
Cashier's checks out standing	3,578 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$505 959 35

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.
S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK, } Directors.
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
sept 13 tf

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$947,804 58
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	62,373 50
Due from banks and bankers	144,669 81
Cash items	47 51
Gold coin	10 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	73 44
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,289 00
Total	$1,162,019 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	81,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46 908 75
Deposits subject to check	1,008,613 84—1,055,522 59
Total	$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.
CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES, } Directors
D. O'CONNOR,
sept 15 tf

NEW BOOKS

A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.
The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merrimon.
The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.
Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.
Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.
In the Bishop's Carriage; by Marian Michelson.
The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.
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[Original.]

You want to hear how Fort N. was saved from massacre by Indians, do you? Well, I can tell you since I was there.

Fort N. was a blockhouse, a store and a few dwellings. The Apaches came down so suddenly that we had no time to prepare. We divided between the blockhouse and the store. There were several thousand dollars' worth of goods, including provisions, in the store, besides ammunition, which it wasn't advisable to let the Indians have. The building stood about 200 yards from the blockhouse, and a path had been worn between the two. I was in the blockhouse with the eight men and the women and children. There were seven men in the store. This comprised all the people in the place. The division of force was all right, but the division of ammunition was all wrong. That in the fort had been suffered to run low. There was plenty in the store, but no time to move it. You see, a man came galloping in to give warning, and ten minutes later down came the Indians.

It was about noon when the attack began, and by 4 o'clock there wasn't a pound of powder left to us in the blockhouse. We had kept up our spirits till we learned of the deficiency, several of the women doing good service at the loopholes and altogether making it so hot for the red devils that they didn't dare make a rush across the open. But when the ammunition gave out we were seized with a sudden fright. I'll admit that my mind got on the butchery of the women and children that was sure to come, and I couldn't get it off. There was but one thing to do—some one must make a run for the store and a run back with ammunition. Of course there wasn't one chance in ten of his getting through either way, but he might make the out trip even if he had to drag himself in with bullet holes in him and tell them what we needed. Signal? Great Scott! Don't you suppose the Indians would understand a signal? And when they did that would be the end of us.

Well, we had two brothers in the place, the Gordons. They kept the store. Jim Gordon was with us in the blockhouse with the Gordon women and children, and John was at the store. John was the husband and father. Jim was a bachelor. John intrusted Jim with his family while he looked ofter the property. Jim Gordon was a perfect deer at running and had practiced a zigzag motion on purpose to dodge Indians and their fire. He volunteered to try a run for the store. He started just at dark, when a mist was rising from the ground. There was a rainfall of lead poured at him, but he had made half the distance before he fell. The darkness came on, and we knew for certain the Indians would steal up and get poor Jim.

During the night we were at the mercy of the redskins if they had only known it. I made up my mind to try a skulk through to the store, for we felt sure the attack would be renewed at daylight. Soon after midnight I crawled out and got over some twenty yards when I saw the dark forms of Indians keeping watch between the two wings of our little army. I crept to the left to circumvent them and had made a considerable distance when down in a depression in the ground a party of them suddenly lighted a fire, and near by, bound to a tree, I saw poor Jim Gordon. He wasn't dead, but was as white as a corpse. The Indians blocked the way I was going, so I turned, but found them everywhere, and finally, coming to a clump of thick bushes, I lay concealed. There wasn't much chance of my getting through, and I confess the sight of Jim Gordon rather took the starch out of me.

I lay hidden till daylight, and the Indians then began to make preparations for a rush. It was plain they were going to attack the blockhouse, possibly because they had divined from Jim Gordon's attempt that the garrison was in need of something. Just as they were about to start a figure came from the store and walked very slowly toward the Indians, who were mostly located near the tree to which Jim Gordon was secured. One or two shots were fired at the figure without apparent effect. The chief then stopped any more shooting. Perhaps he thought a messenger was coming to bring a surrender. I was wondering at the slow, ghostlike movement of the advancing figure when I noticed a commotion among the Indians. Several of them ran and looked at Jim Gordon, then ran back to stare at the figure, which I could now see was white as ashes in the face. Then one after another the Indians started back, apparently terror stricken, and by the time the spectral figure had come near enough for me to distinguish who it was nearly all of them had fled.

You may be sure I wondered what it was that made them get away so fast. An Indian isn't such a fool as to be duped simply by a man playing ghost. When I saw that the figure was John Gordon it was all explained. I told you that John and Jim Gordon were twins, didn't I? No? Only brothers? Well, they were twins, sure enough, and could scarcely be told apart. The Indians concluded that John was the ghost or double of Jim, and as they are fearfully superstitious they didn't dare raise a rifle against the counterpart.

Jim was unbound and eventually recovered. It turned out that when John saw his brother trying to reach the store he surmised what it was for. Knowing the superstition of the Indians, he resolved as a forlorn hope to personate his brother's ghost. He took a big chance and saved his family and all the rest.

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—The good woman had just returned from church and found her husband dozing in the hammock. "John," she said, "You should have heard the new minister this morning. He has a splendid delivery." "So?" queried the drowsy John, "how many did he strike out during the game?"—Chicago News.

—"I can't imagine how you can dislike work. To me it's real enjoyment," said the father to his lazy son. "Yes, father," was the guileless response, "but I don't want to give myself up wholly to pleasure."—Chicago Journal.

YOUR HAT

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A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

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6 00 A. M.	6 40 A. M.
7 20 "	8 00 A. M.
10 00 "	11 00 "
1 00 P. M.	2 00 P. M.
3 00 "	4 00 "
5 00 "	6 00 "
7 00 "	8 00 "
*10 00 "	

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

8 00 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
9 00 "	10 00 P. M.
10 00 "	11 00 "
11 00 "	12 00 "
12 00 "	1 00 P. M.
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FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily except Sunday)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Ocean View.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.

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Schedule In Effect June 11, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 16 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	4 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	1 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

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	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	3 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	6 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 42	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 15	7 07	Morehead City		6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7.

SEVERAL DELEGATIONS CALL ON JUDGE PARKER

Report of Canvassers of Doubtful States Hungarians for Parker and Davis—Southern Men Among Callers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Judge Parker expects to return to Esopus to-morrow. The number of callers at his apartments at the Hotel Seville to-day was the largest during his present visit. In addition to political callers and friends of the candidate, several delegations were received and the reception room was crowded most of the day.

Reports of canvasses of doubtful States are being received at Judge Parker's headquarters. Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, called to introduce former Governor Samuel Hauser and former Lieutenant Governor Spriggs, of Montana. While they were conferring with Judge Parker a telegram was received announcing that the labor convention of the State had endorsed the Democratic electors. Judge Parker dined to-night with several friends at an uptown cafe.

A delegation from the Hungarian Democratic League of Greater New York called on Judge Parker before he had finished his breakfast. Morris Cuker, the spokesman for the delegation, told Judge Parker the members of the league desired to assure him that the Hungarians in the United States are not going to vote the Republican ticket this year. He said: "There are 50,000 Hungarians in New York and 70 per cent. of them will vote for Parker and Davis.

"We may be warlike by nature, but we are out for constitutional government and would rather have you for president with your hand on the constitution than Roosevelt with his hand on the sword."

Among other callers were Representatives John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee; Dr. Charles W. P. Brock, Richmond, Va.; Senator Gorman, of Maryland; Colonel John J. Hemphill and Judge Brawley, of South Carolina; Representative George F. Burgess, of Texas, and Representative Thomas W. Hardwick, of Georgia.

JUDGE PARKER'S DECISION.

He Will Not Go Upon The Stump—Such Speeches as He Will Make Will Be Delivered at Rosemount.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Chairman Taggart, at Democratic national headquarters gave out the following statement to-day:

"Shortly after his nomination Judge Parker set about the consideration of his course of action toward the conduct of the campaign. He consulted many men of large experience in such matters and made an examination of the course of every successful candidate. That done, he decided, as it was necessary for him to do, what his course should be and he caused that decision to be made generally known. It was to the effect that he would not go on the stump; that such speeches as he should deem it desirable to make could be made at Rosemount, following in that respect the McKinley precedent of 1896.

"That decision made and announced, he proceeded to work along the lines he had marked out for himself. He believed then—as he believes now—that he decided rightly and no amount of entreating would budge him. His record during all his life proves that clamor will not move him one iota. The incident is closed and those in charge of the campaign fully approve of the determination of Judge Parker."

Judge Parker has been importuned to speak in various States and to-day's announcement is designed to prevent further similar requests.

COTTON PRODUCTION.

Representative of Egyptian Government Studying Conditions in America.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Abel Hamid Abaza, a representative of the Egyptian government who has charge of the Khedive's exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, is in Washington making a special investigation of the organization and work of the Department of Agriculture and other officers. By direction of his government he recently has made an extended trip through the country studying agricultural conditions with special reference to the production of cotton. The officers of the bureau of plant industry in the Department of Agriculture are furnishing him all available information as to cotton production and diseases. Mr. Abaza has expressed his intention of immigrating here and conducting agricultural operations on an extensive scale in the South.

COTTON FOR MANCHESTER.

Arrangements Made to Bring Cargoes Direct from New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Manchester's fight for a diversion of a portion of Liverpool's cotton trade from America has resulted, according to statements published to-day, in an arrangement with the Leyland line and the Manchester liners (limited) of Manchester, whereby the two companies will combine for the purpose of carrying cotton cargoes direct from New Orleans to Manchester. The Leyland line steamer "Cuban," sailing from New Orleans about the middle of October, will, it is added, inaugurate the new departure and thereafter the two companies will make alternate fortnightly sailings.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 6; St. Louis, 3. Second game: Pittsburg, 10; St. Louis, 1.

Philadelphia-Boston, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 2. Second game: Cleveland, 8; Detroit, 0.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It is the best Salve on earth." 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store

GREAT BATTLE MAY OCCUR AT MUKDEN

Unusual Activity There Gives Rise to Belief That Serious Engagement is Near.

THE PORT ARTHUR SEA FIGHT

No Confirmation of Reported Engagement Jewish Revolutionary Band in Russia—Japanese are Preparing for a Long War,

By Cable to the Morning Star.

The significance of a Mukden dispatch noting an unusual activity in that place is the subject of much speculation at St. Petersburg. The theory that it indicates the purpose of General Kuropatkin to evacuate the town is not generally accepted, military officers there surmising that the condition noted is in connection with a movement to check Japanese flanking. In Russian official circles credence is given to the rumor that Admiral Wiren left Port Arthur with his squadron, the confusion resulting from a severe storm on Tuesday being regarded as having made such a dash possible. Time-expired members of the Guards regiments in St. Petersburg and vicinity have been ordered to remain with the colors. There are indications that the Russian warships in the Baltic will soon be dispatched to the Far East.

Running the Blockade.

TOKIO, Oct. 6, 10 A. M.—The Port Arthur blockading fleet has captured a junk laden with provisions. The junk was endeavoring to enter the harbor. The statements of the crew and evidence found aboard the junk indicate the existence of a fleet of eighty junks organized to run the blockade from the vicinity of Tsingsau. Despite the vigilance of the blockading fleet many junks reach the Russian lines at a number of landing places on the lower end of the peninsula. The junks enter at night, the Russian guns and mine fields giving them an advantage over the blockading fleet. While it is suspected that ammunition is being smuggled in, none has yet been found in the hundreds of junks that have been overhauled and searched.

Situation at Mukden.

MUKDEN, October 6, 5:30 P. M.—Something unusual is in the wind. A great bustle is now noticeable. The streets are thronged with hurrying crowds and innumerable carts and pack mules.

The main force of both armies remains quiet and the scouts are active. On Tuesday a Cossack detachment had a short but sharp brush with some Japanese dragoons near the Yental mines. The Japanese lost four men killed and had two captured. They then fled.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6.—General Sakharoff reports that all was quiet October 4th with the exception of the brush on that day between a Cossack detachment and some Japanese dragoons near the Yental mines and a minor affair at Hunlipu, where, after being driven in by the Japanese, the Russian outpost was reinforced and caused the Japanese to fall back after sharp fighting to the station at Tadousampou. The Japanese sustained considerable losses. Those of the Russians are not stated.

Preparing For a Long War.

TOKIO, Oct. 6.—In addressing the members of the United Clearing House of Tokio to-day, Count Okums, the leader of the Progressive party, warned the people to prepare for a long war, the date of the termination of which it was now impossible to foretell. He predicted that the cost to Japan for a two years war, including the loans which had been already placed and the expenses consequent upon the war at its termination, would total one billion dollars, which would make the per cap ita share amount to $30.

Count Okuma said that corruption appeared to pervade the military, political and financial departments of the Russian government, and that this corruption had almost reached a climax which threatened a revolution. It was even reported that Lieutenant General Stoessel, now defending Port Arthur and upon whose shoulders rested the responsibility for the loss of a large share of Russian prestige in East Asia, was guilty of dissipation during the siege. The speaker declared that the weakness of the Russians gave the Japanese many victories.

Despite her weaknesses Count Okuma said Russia possessed immense resources and had tremendous advantages in the size of her population and the greatness of her wealth, and it would be necessary for the Japanese to make heavy sacrifices in order to attain success. He predicted that the war would cost Russia from one and a half billion to two billion dollars and said it would be impossible to raise loans or to increase the taxes in Russia because the limit had been reached.

The count predicted that it would be necessary for the Japanese government to borrow $350,000,000 next year and added that if $75,000,000 were secured abroad the country must face a depreciation in the value of its securities.

Count Okuma urged the nation to carefully husband its strength and resources and expressed the fullest confidence in the ultimate victory of Japanese arms.

No Confirmation of Sea Fight.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6, 7 P. M.—The admiralty here has not received any confirmation of the sea fight reported by a London news agency last night, to have occurred yesterday off Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 7, 2:20 A. M.—While the admiralty claims to have no knowledge of the departure of the Port Arthur squadron, it is inferrable from the way in which the report that such an event had transpired has been received, that definite confirmation would not create surprise.

The Associated Press is informed that no direct orders have been sent to Admiral Wiren to break through the blockading fleet, but it is tacitly admitted that the admiral has discretionary powers to leave Port Arthur should the situation demand or condition be propitious. In naval circles it is pointed out that Wednesday morning the conditions might have been favorable for a sortie. Heavy storms raged on Tuesday, and doubtless compelled the blockading vessels, and particularly the torpedo boats, to seek shelter, thus leaving the way clear for a dash to Vladivostok. Some naval officers, however, are inclined to think the firing that was heard at Che Foo may only have been directed at blockade runners.

Jewish Revolutionists.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6.—Reports received at the ministry of the interior indicate that the Jewish revolutionary band are displaying renewed activity in the dissemination of pamphlets urging their coreligionists not to rely on the promises of the government and asserting that the army is in revolution.

Within the past fortnight many of these pamphlets have been seized at Kishineff, Sauvalsky, Gomel, Odessa and Vilna and arrests have been made at each of these places. The pamphlets circulated at Odessa urged an anti-war demonstration on the occasion of the Emperor's recent visit to that city, but according to the reports received no disturbance occurred.

British Vessel Held Up.

CHE FOO, Oct. 6, 3 P. M.—The British steamer Chenan, travelling from Taku to Che Foo, not hearing the usual blank shots, was hove to by a Japanese cruiser, which fired two shots across her bow last night. After the steamer's cargo was examined she was allowed to proceed.

St. Petersburg Advices.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 7, 4:10 A. M.—The war commission sat until an unusually late hour to-night, but adjourned without issuing additional news from the front.

Expert opinion is divided as to whether a serious engagement is likely to occur at Mukden, but the dispatch from that city reporting an unusual activity there gives rise to much speculation. It is impossible to say whether this condition presages the evacuation of Mukden, but in any case it is evident that something of unusual interest is impending. Some even are bold enough to take it that General Kuropatkin is preparing to assume the offensive; but in view of the facts that most reliable advices credit him with only about six division at Mukden this is exceedingly improbable.

It is thought more likely that the commotion had to do with one or other of the Japanese flanking columns, which the Russian Commander may have been preparing to check.

The activity along the outposts is confirming the general belief that the bulk of General Kuropatkin's army is at Tie Pass. A special dispatch from Mukden says preparations for winter quarters are being made, adding that semi-subterranean huts are being constructed for the men stationed about the city. These are described as being warm and comfortable. The same report says that the Japanese are suffering from privations, cold and hunger.

A Che Foo special declares the Japanese squadron must have been damaged during the great storm which has been raging in the Yellow Sea.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Discussion Regarding Use of the Term "Civil War"—A Memorial Service Held for Deceased Members.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—Considerable discussion was caused at to-day's session of the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, regarding the use of the term "Civil War." The words were used in connection with a resolution, introduced by Mrs. Livingston R. Schuyler, of New York, providing for a scholarship in Columbia University and the appropriation to a cash prize for the best essay on the war.

Mrs. N. V. Randolph, of Richmond, led the discussion in opposition of the term "civil war" and suggested that a more felicitous name would be "war of the States."

The resolution, as finally adopted, provides for the scholarship and a prize of $100 for the best essay on the "South's Part in the War of the States." The judges to act on the essays are to be selected by the ladies of the South.

Previous to the business session a memorial service was held for Miss Winnie Davis, Mrs. Margaret McClure and other members of the organization who have died. A special ceremony was also held in memory of the late Senator George Graham Vest, of Missouri.

AT PENSACOLA, FLA.

Boiler at Ice Works Exploded—Five Persons Were Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Oct. 6.—By the explosion of a boiler at the Stratton ice works to-night, five persons were injured seriously, and it is believed that several employes are dead and buried beneath the debris of the wrecked building. One of the large boilers exploded at 9 o'clock, wrecking the east end of the building, hurling the debris more than three blocks in various directions and slightly injuring a number of persons. The building took fire but the blaze was extinguished.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

Renewed Activity of Mont Pelee on the Island of Martinique.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTOWN, ST. VINCENT, Oct. 6.—The captain of the British steamer Sibun, which arrived here to-day, reports that when the steamer passed the island of Martinique on September 30th Mount Pelee was in full eruption. The spectacle was witnessed by those on board the Sibun at 2 o'clock in the morning of the day mentioned, the volcano emitting stupendous black clouds and balls of fire. This accounts for the dust clouds reported to have been seen throughout the Windward Islands.

OLD SPANISH FORT.

One of the Oldest and Most Picturesque Ruins in the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—General Barrick, commanding the department of the gulf, has recommended to the War Department that Fort Marion, the old Spanish fortress at St. Augustine, Fla., one of the oldest and most picturesque ruins in the United States, be preserved. The fortress was begun by the Spaniards in 1565 and completed in 1756 under the name of "Castle of St. Mark." The general says that while the old fort serves no useful purpose it is attractive as a relic.

WARM WIRELETS

George Washington Murray, the colored former representative of a South Carolina district in Congress, has been appointed fourth class postmaster at Huger, a village in Berkely county, South Carolina.

British steamer Hestia, while outward bound from Hamburg for Norfolk, collided with the Norwegian bark Signal. The Hestia had a number of plates above the water line stove and the Signal had her bowsprit carried away.

The full honors due a cabinet officer will be paid to the late Postmaster General Payne, arrangements having been completed for the official funeral to be held at 11 o'clock this morning at St. John's Episcopal church in Washington, D. C.

Rear Admiral Wise, commander in-chief of the Atlantic training squadron, has recommended that the squadron spend the greater part of the Winter in Pensacola harbor and that vicinity. Officials are disposed to favor the recommendation.

CONCLAVE OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Address by Archbishop of Canterbury, Delivering Message to the American Body.

IN THE HOUSE OF DEPUTIES.

Resolutions Regarding the Re-marriage of Divorced Persons—No Change to Be Made in Name Of the Church Work Among Negroes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 6.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking before a joint session of the House of Bishops and House of Deputies of the Episcopal Church, at Emmanuel Church today, delivered a message to the American body in which he urged that the church take steps to guard the religious life of the home. The archbishop's address was forcibly delivered and easily heard in all parts of the edifice. The archbishop said in part:

"We can thank God for strong material progress, for an often high note of moral earnestness, and—here in America at least—for an eager output of intellectual force. And we are prone to be pleased and even satisfied. But it would be vain to ignore the warning voices which tell us—on either side of the sea—of a certain decadence in the definitely religious life of the ordinary home—a falling off, that is, in the very force which gave it distinctive inspiration and its distinctive power to so much of our grand sire's life. If that be true, and in spite of all explanatory qualifications nobody will I think say it is wholly false—it surely behooves every gathering of churchmen to consider well what they can do to safeguard the men and women, and above all, the children of America and of England from a peril whose gravity it is impossible to over-estimate, because it affects the very foundation of our Christian life."

At to-day's session of the House of Deputies several resolutions to make more stringent the canon on the remarriage of divorced persons were presented. One resolution was aimed to prohibit the re-marriage of a divorced person during the life of the former partner. The whole question will come up later.

After reporting against change in the legal name of the church at this time, the committee appointed at the last convention to consider the matter was discharged. A member of the committee, Rev. B. Talbot Rogers, of Fon du Lac, Wis., attempted to have a resolution drawn up by the minority members of the committee which dropped the words "Protestant Episcopal" from the title page of the prayer book placed on the calendar, but it was referred to the committee on prayer book and will be discussed later.

An attempt was made by I. Cameron Buxton, of Winston, N. C., to present a resolution deploring the action of Bishop Potter of New York in participating at the opening of the subway tavern in New York city, but the resolution was declared out of order.

General J. H. Stotsenburg, of Indianapolis, introduced a resolution condemning lynching. A number of the Southern delegates voted to table the resolve, but eventually it was referred to a special committee.

A memorial was presented by the Diocese of North Carolina in the interest of work among the negroes.

Dr. J. Houston Eccleston, of Baltimore, on behalf of the commission appointed to confer with the various religious bodies regarding conformity as to the marriage of divorced persons, submitted a report. The house voted to continue the commission in office. The report says it may be doubted whether uniformity of divorce legislation can be brought about, but that success will largely depend on whether the churches shall agree on a uniform canon to apply to their church members and clergy.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN FUND.

Appeal for Contributions Issued by the Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee to Good Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—George Foster Peabody, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, to-day issued an appeal for contributions for the campaign fund. The appeal says:

"There are about fourteen million legal voters in this country and to intelligently present the issues of the campaign and the records of the candidates to this vast electorate requires a large sum of money.

"The Democratic party has no industrial favorites from whom, either by promises or by threats, it can draw campaign subscriptions; but must rely for necessary funds upon patriotic citizens who believe in a government of law under the constitution honestly and economically administered. From all such citizens we request such contributions as they are able and willing to make, for which prompt acknowledgement will be sent."

FALL RIVER STRIKE.

No Nearer Settlement Than When It Was Declared 12 Weeks Ago,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Oct. 6.—The conference arranged by local business men, between the secretaries of five labor unions, representing the 26,000 striking textile workers here, and a committee from the cotton mill manufacturers who signed the wage reduction agreement, was held to-day and came to naught. Neither party to the controversy would concede a single point, and at the conclusion of the conference the strike appeared to be no nearer a settlement than when it was declared nearly twelve weeks ago. No understanding was reached as to a future conference.

BURGLARY AT ASHEVILLE.

J. A. Stewart's Residence Robbed of $10,000 Worth of Diamonds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 6.—A special from Asheville, N. C., says:

Some time last night the residence of John A. Stewart, 14 West Chestnut street, was entered by burglars and $10,000 worth of diamonds stolen. Among them was a bracelet, two brooches and a ring. Officers have no clue to the burglars so far as known.

Governor Joseph M. Terrell, of Georgia, accompanied by a party of prominent Georgians, left last night for Bath, Me., where they will take part in the launching of the new battleship Georgia, next Tuesday. Miss Stella Tate, sister of Congressman Tate, will christen the new ship.

"THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY."

Charming Little Bettina Gerard and Max Figman Here To-morrow Night.

The charming little actress and vocalist, Bettina Gerard, and the favorite light comedian, Max Figman, will be seen as the Academy to-morrow night in the brilliantly successful comedy, "The Marriage of Kitty," the most emphatic success in its line in New York last season. Miss Gerard will be remembered as the prima donna soprano of many of the biggest comic opera productions which have achieved success during the past ten seasons, and Mr. Figman from his connection as leading man with some of the most prominent New York successes of recent date. The supporting company has been equally carefully chosen by Manager Jules Murry, under whose direction "The Marriage of Kitty" is touring the country this season. Mr. Murry has also given it an exquisite scenic setting, the precise counterpart of that used during its successful New York run.

Seats will be on sale at Plummer's this morning.

GEORGIA TRAGEDY.

Two Men Killed and Another Man Mortally Wounded in An Affray.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMILLA, GA., Oct. 6.—An awful tragedy occurred at Faircloth, ten miles southwest of Camilla, in Mitchell county, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Reports received here this afternoon are as follows:

F. K. Smith and his son, farmers, in the vicinity of Faircloth, were both shot to death by Charles Gillenwaters and the son of Gillenwaters at the postoffice, and Charles Gillenwaters is mortally wounded by a pistol shot through his stomach. The cause of the trouble is unknown.

Fire which broke out in the Pocahontas tunnel on the Bluestone branch of the Norfolk and Western railway last Sunday night has been put out, and traffic through the tunnel has been restored.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpareil Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Cumming.—Real Estate.—If you want to buy, see my list. If you want to sell, I can do that for you, if price is right. oct 7 1t

For Sale.—Large house and lot on South Fifth street. Lot 66x165. House has bath and sewerage. Price $3,250. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. P. S.—I have houses, both small and large for sale. oct 7 1t

New Series of Stock in Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, November 5th, 1904. Subscribe for stock 25 cts. a share—worth $100 at maturity. This Association is prompt, reliable and secure. For full information see the Secretary, Wm. E. Worth, President. Thos. H. Wright, Secy. and Treas. Office No. 124 Princess street. nov 5 oct 7

Wanted.—Young man or boy to work in office, salary $25 per month. Address in own handwriting, "O," care MORNING STAR. fri sat sun oct 7 3t

Miss Gore's afternoon dancing class will begin Monday, October 10th at 3:45, Germania hall. Class meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All the latest ball room and fancy dances taught. Apply 420 South Front street. 'Phone 515. oct 7 3t

Wanted at once a good, reliable house servant. Good wages to right party. Apply 309 MacRae street. oct 7 1t

Steamer E. A. Hawes, Capt. W. A. Robeson, leaves Wilmington for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Fayetteville for Wilmington Wednesdays and Saturdays. Freight received at foot of Chestnut street. A share of the patronage of Cape Fear shippers is solicited. J. A. Munn, Agent, 110 North Water street. 'Phone 1011. we fr su oc 5 1m

Saw Mill for sale—Price $1,250, one half cash, balance on good time. Or will rent. Address H. C. Applewhite, Cronly, N. C. oc 4 1m

For Sale—A few good driving and saddle horses. Call J. S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. oct 5 3t

For Sale—Four houses in southern part of the city. 1 five room store and house; 1 two-story, 6 rooms; 1 four rooms; 1 six rooms; lot 185x230. All for $3,500.00. If separated special prices will be made. Two houses on Chesnut Street, Lot 75x50 for $1,025.00. On Market street, one house and lot, 33x150. Room in rear for house fronting on another street, $1,050.00. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., real estate and renting agents, No. 114½ Princess street. oct 2 1f

For Rent—House No. 817, South Front street. Eight rooms, water, gas and sewerage. Apply to Dick & Reilly, real estate and insurance agents. sept 22 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 13 tf

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And if you wish to know how to dress your boys correctly for this autumn and winter season and at the same time economically, we cordially invite you to visit our store and inspect the new season's Suits and Top Coats which we have gathered from the best manufacturers in the country. We have confined our purchases to two houses, but selected the best and the results certainly surpass every previous effort. It is not alone the modern prices that count with us, but the great values which we offer at each price and the genuine goodness in every fibre and thread, and the same rule applies to our Hats and Haberdashery.

We are proud of the offerings we're able to make at each price.

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Our display of Autumn Hats and Haberdashery is complete with the finest the market affords, and on every purchase in either department, we guarantee a direct saving of money for you.

J. M. SOLKY & GO.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers. sep 29 tf

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Welcome News.

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Have announced the dates of their

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All women gladly welcome this bit of news, and as on former occasions, no doubt the Big Store will be crowded with sight seers. The exhibit of Hats and Dress Fabrics will be better than ever. Out of town residents who come to the city to attend the Circus on Wednesday should by all means remain over Thursday and attend Rehder's Magnificent Opening.

The evening reception will be Thursday, at which time Hollowbush's Orchestra of 9 pieces will give a superb concert. oct 1 tf

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator on Sept. 18th, 1904, of Sterling P. Adams, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 13th day of September, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JAMES C. MORRISON,
sept 16 6t fri Administrator.

W. C. Jones,

Greensboro, N. C.

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